

REMARKS

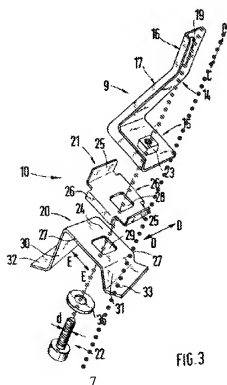
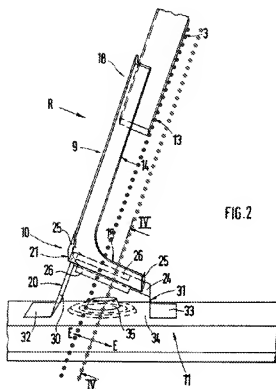
Figure 4 is objected to for not having clear, clean and crisp lines. A replacement sheet is included for Figure 4.

Claim 9 is objected to because the Examiner states it is not clear if Applicant is claiming two vehicle bodies or one. Claim 9 has been amended to address this objection.

Claims 2-10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Rieder (EP 0262283). Rieder does not disclose a lug including a second part defining a plane for fixing to a vehicle body and a screwing direction that is a normal line substantially perpendicular to the plane that is inclined relative to a window-guiding direction. The Examiner is calling the parts 15 and 21 the second part. The claimed invention recites that the guide rail defines the window-guiding direction.

The Examiner is interpreting that the window-guiding direction is vertical (as shown in the Examiner's annotated figure). Figure 1 of Rieder shows that the guide rail 3 is inclined relative to the vertical at an angle α . The window-guiding direction of Rieder is parallel to the guide rail 3. A normal line relative to the parts 15 and 21 would be substantially parallel to the window-guiding direction and not inclined relative to the window-guiding direction as claimed.

The window-guiding direction is always parallel to the screwing direction. As shown in Figures 2, the left-most dotted line represents the window-guiding direction, and the right-most dotted line represents the screwing direction. As shown in Figures 3, the right-most dotted line represents the window-guiding direction, and the left-most dotted line represents the screwing direction. As shown, the dotted lines are parallel. Rieder does not disclose that the screwing direction is inclined relative to a window-guiding direction, and the claimed invention is novel. Applicant respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.



No additional fees are seen to be required. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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